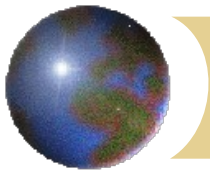


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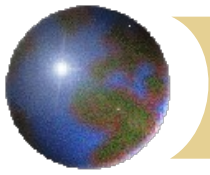
***Sexual Assault  
Protocol and  
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# *Program Purpose*

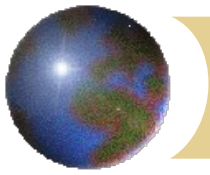
Eliminates incidents of sexual assault through a comprehensive program that centers on

- ✚ Awareness & Prevention
- ✚ Training & Education
- ✚ Timely reporting / Immediate response
- ✚ Long-term support & Victim advocacy



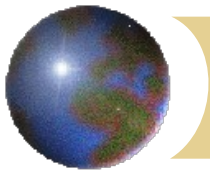
# *Agenda*

- ✚ Army's Policy on Sexual Assault
- ✚ Army Values, Warrior Ethos, Soldier's Creed vs. Sexual Assault
- ✚ Myths vs. Facts
- ✚ Definition of Sexual Assault
- ✚ Types of Sexual Assault
- ✚ Types of Reports for Sexual Assault (Restricted vs. Unrestricted)
- ✚ Victim's actions
- ✚ Legal sanctions



# *Army's Policy on Sexual Assault*

- ✦ States that sexual assault is a criminal offense that is punishable
- ✦ Promotes training, education, and awareness to minimize sexual assault
- ✦ Promotes the sensitive handling of victims
- ✦ Holds those who commit offenses accountable
- ✦ Provides confidential avenues for reporting
- ✦ Treats all victims with dignity, fairness, and respect
- ✦ Creates and promotes a positive command climate
- ✦ Applies both on & off post!



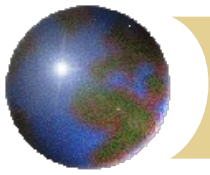
# *Army Values vs. Sexual Assault*

## **Army Values**

- ✚ **L**oyalty
- ✚ **D**uty
- ✚ **R**espect
- ✚ **S**elfless Service
- ✚ **H**onor
- ✚ **I**ntegrity
- ✚ **P**ersonal Courage

## **Sexual Assault**

- ✚ Is a criminal offense
- ✚ Is punishable under UCMJ
- ✚ Degrades mission readiness
- ✚ Breaks down the ability to work effectively as a team
- ✚ Violates the Army Values



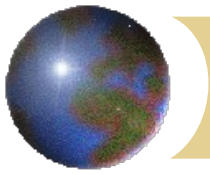
# *Warrior Ethos vs. Sexual Assault*

## **Warrior Ethos**

- ✚ I will always place the mission first.
- ✚ I will never accept defeat.
- ✚ I will never quit.
- ✚ I will never leave a fallen comrade.

## **Sexual Assault**

- ✚ Degrades mission readiness by impacting unit cohesion
- ✚ Is a cowardly act perpetrated by those who have given up on the Army Values
- ✚ Is an act carried out by individuals without a moral compass - quitters
- ✚ Erodes the bond that makes Soldiers willing to die for one another



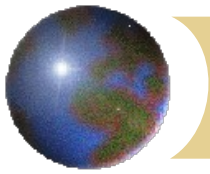
# *Soldier's Creed vs. Sexual Assault*

## **Soldier's Creed**

- ✚ I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.
- ✚ I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.
- ✚ I am an expert and I am a professional.
- ✚ I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.
- ✚ I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.
- ✚ I am an American Soldier.

## **Sexual Assault**

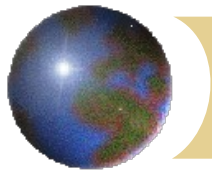
- ✚ Breaks down the ability to work effectively as a team
- ✚ Represents a lack of discipline
- ✚ Is not a professional behavior
- ✚ Degrades readiness
- ✚ Contradicts American values



# *Myths & Facts*

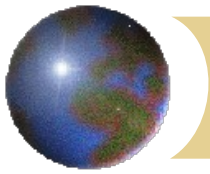
- ✚ **MYTH:** Sexual assault victims are hysterical and bruised
- ✚ **FACT:** Nationally, only 17% sexual assaults against females resulted in victim injury\*
- ✚ **MYTH:** Openly flirting victim partially to blame
- ✚ **FACT:** Sexual assault **NEVER** victim's fault; assailant bears full responsibility; nothing victim does can justify sexual assault
- ✚ **MYTH:** Most sexual assaults are spontaneous & unplanned
- ✚ **FACT:** May "stake out" places victim frequents or test victim nonverbally or verbally (ie. Hostile sexual remarks to assess whether vulnerable or easily intimidated)





## *Myths & Facts (cont)*

- ✚ **MYTH:** Sexual assailants are perverts; easy to spot in crowd
- ✚ **FACT:** Very few “crazy” or obviously different from others; no easy way to readily identify a sexual predator
- ✚ **MYTH:** Most sexual assaults are inter-racial (assailant & victim different races)
- ✚ **FACT:** Most sexual assaults intra-racial (assailant & victim same race)
- ✚ **MYTH:** If they’re dating, it isn’t sexual assault
- ✚ **FACT:** Pre-existing relationships change nothing; NO means NO, whether an acquaintance, dating, married or complete strangers

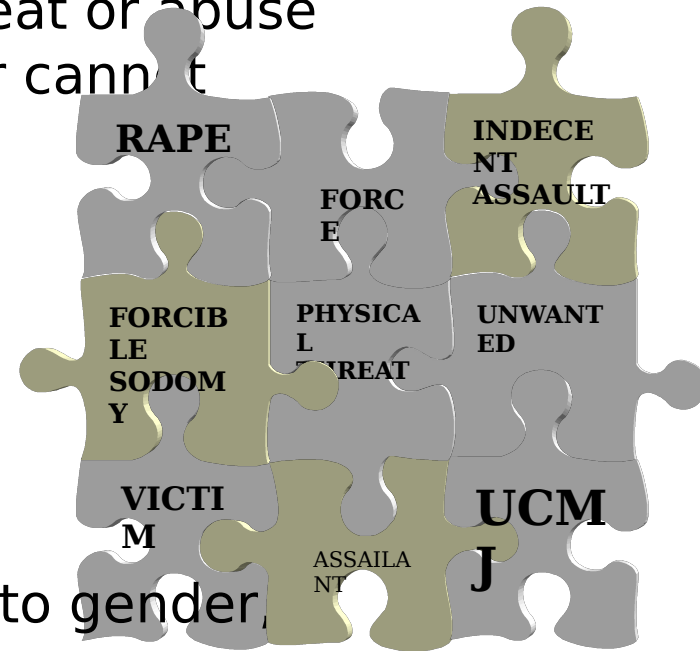


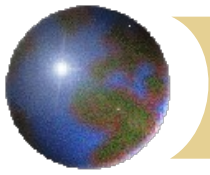
# *What is Sexual Assault?*

**Sexual assault** is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes:

- ✚ Rape
- ✚ Nonconsensual (forcible) sodomy
- ✚ Indecent assault
- ✚ Attempts to commit these acts

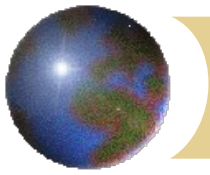
**Sexual assault** can occur without regard to gender, spousal relationship, or age of victim.





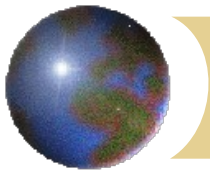
# *Types of Sexual Assault*

- ✚ Rape
- ✚ Nonconsensual (Forcible Sodomy)
- ✚ Indecent assault
- ✚ Attempts to commit these acts



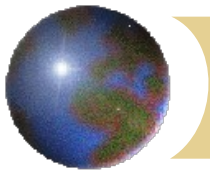
# *Rape defined*

- ✚ Sexual intercourse by force
- ✚ Without victim consent
- ✚ Penetration, however slight, qualifies
- ✚ Types of rape: Physical force, constructive force, date/acquaintance (non-stranger) rape, and marital rape



# *Forcible Sodomy defined*

- ✚ Carnal copulation with any body opening other than genitals
- ✚ Sexual contact with animals
- ✚ Penetration, however slight, qualifies

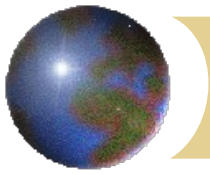


# *Indecent Assault defined*

Any unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling with intent to gratify lust or sexual desire to include:

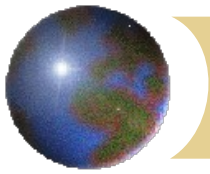
- ✚ Touching
- ✚ Grabbing
- ✚ Oral Sex
- ✚ Anal Sex
- ✚ Sexual penetration with object
- ✚ Sexual intercourse

\*\*\*Victim must be other than spouse\*\*\*



# *Types of Reporting*

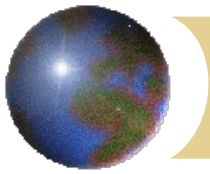
- ✚ Restricted Reporting
- ✚ Unrestricted Reporting



# *Restricted Reporting*

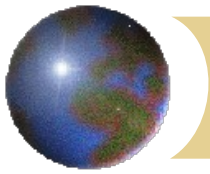
- ✚ Allows a Soldier who is a sexual assault victim, on a **Confidential basis**, to disclose the details of his/her assault to specifically identified individuals and receive medical treatment and counseling, without triggering the official investigative process
- ✚ **FOUR** specifically identified individuals are the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Victim Advocate (VA), Chaplain, and the Healthcare Provider





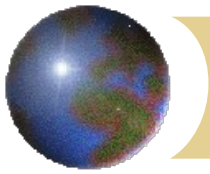
# *Unrestricted Reporting*

- ✦ Allows a Soldier who is sexually assaulted and desires medical treatment, counseling, and an official investigation of his/her allegation to use normal reporting channels to trigger the official investigative process. Details regarding the assault will be limited to only those personnel who need to know
- ✦ Personnel who need to know include: Command, Criminal Investigative Division (CID), Military Police (MP), Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Victim Advocate (VA), Chaplain, and Healthcare Provider



# *Victim's Actions*

- ✚ Go to a safe place
- ✚ Immediately report the assault using available resources
- ✚ Do not destroy evidence by “cleaning up”. If the assault occurred in the last 96 hrs, do not shower, bathe, eat, drink, smoke, change your clothes or brush your teeth. This is necessary in order to preserve any and all evidence.
- ✚ Report to a hospital or clinic and they will notify proper agency



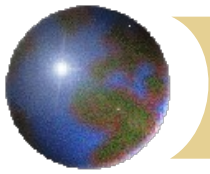
# *Reasons to report Sexual Assault*

## Sexual Assault

- Is a crime that cannot and will not be tolerated
- Is devastating and has a lasting impact on the victim, a fellow Warrior
- Degrades readiness
- Effects the Army's ability to work as a team
- Has NO place in our Army or our Nation

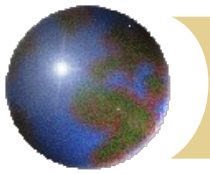
## The Army

- Is a values based organization
- Takes care of Soldiers and their families
- Treats all Soldiers with dignity and respect
- Reporting is the RIGHT thing to do!



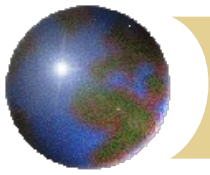
# *Consequences of Not Reporting*

- Inconsistent with Army Values, Warrior Ethos and Soldier's Creed
- Inability of authorities to conduct a timely and thorough investigation
- Inability of chain of command to
  - Appropriately care for victims
  - Discipline perpetrators
- Possibility that perpetrator may assault others
- Inability of the Army to provide medical care and counseling



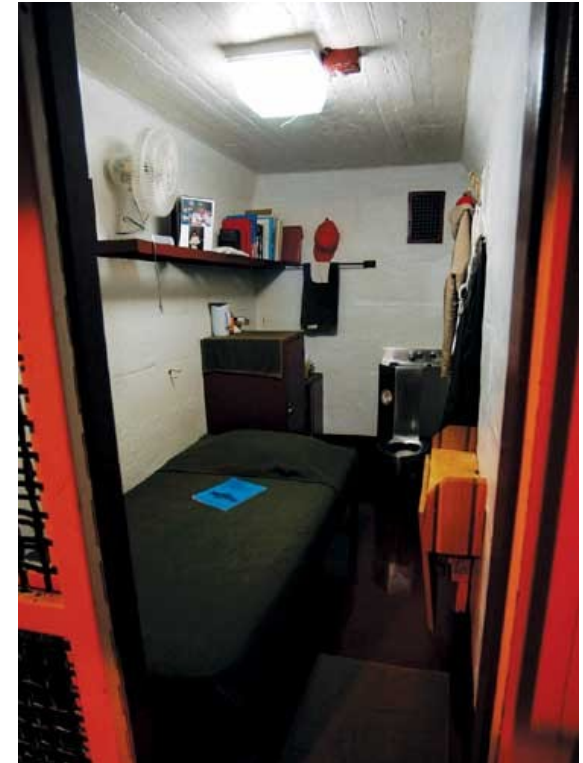
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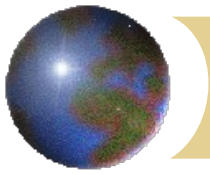
- ✚ False allegations are a crime under the UCMJ
- ✚ Types of false reporting
  - ▣ False official statement
  - ▣ False swearing



# *Legal Sanctions*

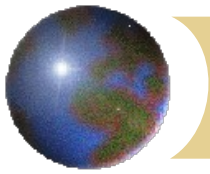
- ✚ Punishable under UCMJ
- ✚ Punishment may be confinement, Legal, or a





# *Soldier's Responsibilities*

- ✚ Use the buddy system – look out for each other.
- ✚ Report inappropriate behavior immediately.
- ✚ Practice the Army Values.
- ✚ Never leave a fallen comrade



# *Points of Contact*

## Battalion Unit Victim Advocate (UVA)

CPT Nzinga Jenkins 430-7581

SSG Steven Zittrauer 430-7580

## Installation SARC

CPT Judith Carbonell  
430-1836

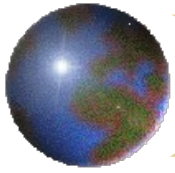
## 37<sup>th</sup> Group SARC

SFC Leona McKoy  
430-7540

## 377<sup>th</sup> EOL

LTC Juan Flores  
430-7599





*QUESTIONS?*